

SOCIETY

Miss Hodson Weds Mr. Talbert. A wedding that will come as a surprise to a host of friends was solemnized Monday morning at nine o'clock when Miss Grace Hodson became the bride of Mr. D. B. (Jackie) Talbert.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. P. Guffy and daughter, Miss Lois Guffy, of Oxford, and Mrs. J. Clyde Shaeffer, of Staunton, Va., have arrived in the city to visit Mrs. L. L. Mauldin.

Visiting at Home of Mrs. King. Mrs. W. J. Norfleet, of Suffolk, Va., and daughters, Miss Allie Norfleet, of Suffolk, and Mrs. T. E. Graef, of Sumter, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. M. King on South Union street.

Former Visitor to Concord Married in New York City. Announcements have been received in the city as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Baker announce the marriage of their daughter Gladys to Mr. William Henry Ketting, Jr., on Saturday, August 15th.

This week accompanied the announcement: Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Ketting, Jr., will be at home after November 1st, at 2747 Nizama Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. The bride, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., has visited in Concord as the guest of Mrs. A. R. Howard and is pleasantly remembered as one of the most charming visitors here in recent years.

Motoring Here From Little Rock. Dr. Frank Rogers and his daughter, Jane Tiller Rogers, are expected to arrive in Concord Friday to spend some time at the home of Mr. Rogers's mother, Mrs. B. F. Rogers. Dr. Rogers will motor from Little Rock and will be joined at Chattanooga by his daughter, who has been in camp this summer near there. Mrs. Frank Rogers has been in this city since the early part of the summer.

BABY'S COLDS

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Attend Dance at Longview Lake. A number of the younger set went to Longview Lake near the city Monday night to watch the colored people dance. It was a merry affair, according to reports, and was greatly enjoyed, not only by dancers but also by the spectators.

To Entertain at Bridge. Miss Mary McKinley will entertain four tables of bridge tonight honoring Miss Allie Gillon, of Florida. The guests include a number of people from Kannapolis.

Return From Camping Trip. Ed Morrison, John M. Cook, Eugene Hoover, William Flowe and Joe Foil returned Monday from a week's camping trip at Chimney Rock and Hendersonville.

On Vacation in the City. Robert Biggers, son of Mrs. R. B. Biggers, is spending his vacation this week in Concord. He is employed in Charlotte at Mellon's Clothing Store.

Return From Western Trip. Miss Alice Yorke and Miss Catherine Goodman returned Monday night from a three weeks' tour of the West which included a trip to Canada, the Cataline Islands and Yellowstone Park. They were met in Spartanburg by Mrs. J. F. Goodman and Martin Foil and made the trip here by motor.

Miss McKinley Entertains for Miss Gillon at Swimming Party. Miss Mary McKinley entertained Monday night at a swimming party at Mooreville, complimenting her guest, Miss Allie Hall Gillon, of Florida. After an hour's swim in the swimming pool at the home of Miss McKinley, and enjoyed a watermelon feast. The invited guests were Misses Allie Hall Gillon, Winnie Frieze, Mary Flowe, Alice McKinley, Laura Gillon and Anne Auten, and Joe Bell, Neal Pharr, Ben White, Everett McKinley, W. H. Muse and Roy Propst.

QUERY-CALDWELL

Miss Bessie Caldwell and Ernest Query Married Here Monday Evening. All of Concord will be interested in the marriage of Miss Bessie Caldwell, of Philadelphia, which took place this morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. C. Caldwell. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. C. Rowan, and was witnessed by members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The only attendants were five little nieces of the bride, Misses Ellen Caldwell, Katie, Sara, Mary and Margaret Niblock, all dressed in dainty white and yellow frocks. Miss Margaret Niblock carried the ring in the heart of a lily, and Misses Ellen Caldwell, Kate, Sara and Margaret Niblock carried baskets of flowers.

The bride was very lovely in a handsome ensemble suit of cameo bengaline and charmen. Her corsage was orchids and swansonia. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Query left for a short motor trip through the western part of North Carolina. They will return to Concord to spend a few days before leaving for Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Query is the younger daughter of Mrs. C. C. Caldwell. She has lived in Concord practically all of her life, and her winning personality and genuine worth have won for her many friends whose best wishes will accompany her as she goes to her new home.

Mr. Query is a native son of Cabarrus, but for a number of years he has been associated with Henry Diston and Sons, with headquarters in Philadelphia. He now holds a responsible position in the offices of the company in Philadelphia.

Miss Flonnie Lipe is spending a week at Tala with Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Miss Sudela Frick has returned from a week's visit to relatives in South Carolina.

J. B. Sherrill returned this morning from a few days' stay in New York City.

Miss Annis Smoot has returned to Concord after spending a week visiting in Asheville and Black Mountain.

Miss Floyd Merwin, who has been the guest of Miss Donnie Smoot at her home on Grove street for several days, has returned to her home in Oak Ridge.

Mrs. J. C. Willford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Womble and Mrs. Brice Caldwell and daughter have returned from a motor trip to Georgia, N. C.

Mrs. E. G. Gibson is spending a few days in Winston-Salem with Mrs. B. V. Mathews.

Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt left this afternoon for Wadesboro, where she will spend a month visiting friends.

E. C. Barnhardt was a visitor in Rockingham Monday, where he went to visit friends.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley, of Charlotte, was the guest Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

Robert Bell left this morning for Montreat, where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Miss Cora Troutman, Ruth Shofne and Charlie Ballard spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Miss Lila Wright, the guest of Miss Lula May Ritchie, has returned to her home at Lexington.

Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Mable Alexander, Miss Martha Caldwell and McCorkle Caldwell have returned from a visit to Bolton and Myrtle Beach.

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Luther West and George Phifer, charged with transporting liquor, plead guilty and were fined \$50 and costs. Luther West was charged in addition to this with driving a car without lights. In this the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of driving the car while intoxicated which plea was accepted by the solicitor. A fine of \$25 and costs was fixed.

F. M. Tucker, charged with possessing liquor, was fined \$50 and costs. Sam Ritchie was fined \$50 and costs in a gambling charge.

Dave Kiser tendered a plea of forcible repass and after a prayer for judgment, the case was continued for three years, the defendant to appear at each term and show that he had been "of good behavior."

George Earnhardt, charged with resisting an officer, plead guilty and was sentenced to thirty days on the roads, not to wear stripes.

Thomas Daniel, Avery Grass and Clyde Christy, on a charge of forcible trespassing, were discharged but were required to show three years good behavior.

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ROSY FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT DAVIDSON THIS YEAR

Twelve Letter Men Will Be Back to Start Practice—Concord Will Have Two Men on Team. Davidson College has every prospect for a good football team this year. With eleven and probably twelve letter men back to start on, there is little doubt that the Wildcats will have another of those scrappy aggregations for which the Presbyterian institution is justly famous.

Concord is expected to figure prominently in the personnel of this year's line-up. Nick Sappenfield, star quarterback and one of the brainiest boys in the game, will again assume his position as leader of the team. Not only has he a berth assured, but he has been prominently mentioned along with Tom Baker as a possibility for captain in place of Captain-elect Boggs, who is not returning.

Charlie Ritchie is the other man who seems to have picked out a spot for himself on the team. As a freshman last year, he played brilliant ball and Coach Younger has been reported as having declared that he had more promise than any other man on the team. Ritchie played four years on the Concord High and was always an outstanding man. It is almost certain that he will hold down one of the tackles.

Davidson, from the looks of things, will be a trifle stronger than she was last year. The school will probably be able to conquer either Carolina or Wake Forest but will probably be the unexpected happens in the two latter schools.

Last year saw Davidson with one of the scrappiest elevens in the state, and one which was almost built up from the ground, so to speak. It was a team of which nothing was expected before season and turned out to be a team of astonishingly agile and remarkable aptitude in line fumbling. It was a little light but made up for this in swiftness.

Carolina was the only school in the State able to win and Carolina's victory was by a 6-0 margin, two drop kicks. Wake Forest did not play the Presbyterians, State College tied them at 10-10, Duke fell by a score of 21-13 and Lenoir-Rhyne was snowed under to the tune of 45-0.

Hendrix, Covington and Hunt, from the backfield, will be missed and Captain Davis, Summers and Boggs in the line will have to be replaced.

Backfield letter men who return are Black, fullback; Wells and Legette, halfbacks; Sappenfield, quarter; and probably McCombs, halfback. The backfield is well balanced with these five. Black can do the line plunging, Wells and Legette are good on either plunges or runs and Sappenfield does the passing together with some end work. Legette was last year's punter.

In the line, two men from last year stand out prominently—Tom Baker and Vance. Both men were mentioned on practically all the all-state lists. Baker was a tackle and Vance a guard. It is possible that Baker may be shifted to an end which is his regular place. There are plenty of other tackles, namely, Laird, Anderson and Charlie Ritchie, the latter from the freshmen team.

Two ends will return. They are Bohannon and Pinkney. Both of these players will be forced to extend themselves if they keep their places in Tom Baker takes an end and if Amromsmit, from the freshmen class, does all he gives promise of doing. McConnell, a most accurate center, will be back for the middle position.

In addition to Ritchie and Amromsmit from the freshmen, Gray, a backfield man capable of filling any position, comes up and will make a substitute for any of the men who will be incapacitated.

Drug store gossip is at present giving Davidson third position in the pre-season mythical placing of the teams.

England has selected a team of seven riders to compete in the world's cycling championships, which are to be held this month at Amsterdam.

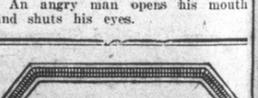
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Bring Dead Parents Home



These three orphans have just completed a trip from Los Angeles to Canton, O., with the bodies of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gamble, after the father had killed the mother and then committed suicide. Clad in overalls and barefooted, the children made the trip wearing tags telling their destination. They are staying with relatives in Canton. Let it be right, they are Herman Gamble, 6, Howard, 4, and Helen, 3.

FAIRS TO BRING FARM TO 25,000,000 PEOPLE IN 1925

Approaching Cabarrus Fair Symbolical of Remarkable Growth of Agricultural Exhibits in United States. In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand fairs. In 1810, an attendance of about five thousand; in 1925 as estimated attendance of approximately twenty-five million.

These figures, in a nutshell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present-day status as an important factor in agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of the approaching Concord fair which will be held October 13-17.

While the fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Pee Dee River valley in northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

Origin of Fairs. Elkanah Watson, of New York, has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 a similar agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural Society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C. in 1810.

Pittsfield, Mass., shortly thereafter inaugurated regular agricultural exhibits and from these first small efforts grew up the system of county, county, stated, district, national and international fairs which cover practically every section of the country.

The development of the fair in the United States has been one of normal growth and expansion, according to Samuel R. Guard, who is one of the leading exponents of agricultural exhibits in America. The successful contestant in a local fair naturally wished to compare his products with those of winners in other local fairs. That was how the county fair came to be. The state fair with its wider appeal was the next logical step, and there county winners went to settle disputes on the relative merits of their products. Eventually this led to competition between states, eliminating first in the interstate fair, later in the national show and finally in the international exhibit. Many a national champion grain grower or livestock breeder today can trace his success to some little honor captured at the county fair years ago.

Inspires Ambition. The appealing thing about the county fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, poultry and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can pit her needlework, her baking and pastry her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farm women and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes out of victory. Altogether the country fair stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century, he says.

The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features, according to Mr. Guard. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his products more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and labor saving devices on view directly for the improvement of country life.

Home Coming Service at St. John's. St. John's Lutheran Church will observe August 29 and 30th as Home Coming Days. The program will be rendered by the sons of the congregation in the ministry. The congregation has sent thirteen of her sons into the ministry.

Much interesting history clusters around St. John's Church. The congregation was organized in 1745. The present building was erected in 1845. Rev. L. D. Miller is the present pastor.

The following program has been arranged: August 29th, 7:30 P. M.—Vespers. Address: Historical Sketch of St. John's Church—Rev. C. E. Ridenhour. Special Music. Address: "What Should This History Mean to Us"—Rev. C. P. Fisher. August 30th, 10 A. M.—Sunday School. Address: "The Place of the Sunday School in the Church"—Rev. M. L. Ridenhour. 11:00 A. M.—The Service—Rev. J. B. Moose, Ph.D. Sermon: "The Church"—Rev. V. C. Ridenhour. Offering. Quartet. Announcements. Benediction. Dinner. 2:30 P. M.—Devotions: A. Address: "Why? Belong to the Church"—Rev. B. E. Petrea. Special Music. Address: "The Efficient Congregation"—Rev. G. O. Ritchie. Five Minute Talks by Former pastors. 7:30 P. M.—Vespers. Address: "The Young People's Opportunity in the Church"—Rev. E. B. Barringer. Special Music. Address: Rev. E. L. Ritchie. Closing remarks—Rev. J. B. Moose, Ph.D.

Another State Joins War on Billboards. The Fourth Estate. The state of Maine is the latest to convert to the campaign against billboards, which have been fought persistently by The Fourth Estate for over thirty years. Its legislature has taken action to rid its motor highways and scenic coast lines of these unsightly advertising signboards.

The Maine legislature is to be congratulated upon its decision to regulate the size and restrict the location of these billboards. Maine is just another state added to the long list which have already enacted similar legislation. Billboards should be used sparingly. They impair and interfere with the scenery in the open country, and in cities in many instances they are eyesores.

Many of America's leading national advertisers have already recognized this fact and have taken steps to undo the harm which these signs have been instrumental in accomplishing by curtailing their advertising activities in this direction.

It is hoped that the good work will continue and that many of the other states not now within the fold will follow the good example set by Maine, and see fit to enact legislation which will also curtail the use of these unsightly sign boards.

Barks From a Pup Tent. Overseas we had to face liquid fire, and nowadays we have to drink it. Summers may come and summers may go, but some straw hats go on forever.

If all the fellows who wear plus fours were laid end to end it would be a good thing.

One of the prominent participants in the women's international athletic meet held recently at Stanford Bridge, England, was Miss Phyllis Green, who, although only seventeen, has already created a world's high jump record.

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